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both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

NOTICE

TREASURY. Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

ITHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days

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Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L. MAYA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

 GARRISON THEATRE. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

BENEFIT OF PHIL. RA

On this occasion a most attractive Prograntme will be produced at Popular prices.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

T NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTH BRITIES that TAR-GET PRACTICE will take piace from Lower Belcher's and STONE-CUTTER'S ISLAND WEST BATTERIES TO-MORROW. the 29th Instant, commencing at about 2 o'Clock p.m., and probably lasting one hour and a half. The direction of the Fire will be about

due North-West from Lower Belcher's and about due South-West from Stone-Cutter's Island West. All Sings, Junes and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

H. ngkong, December 78, 124-8 THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Physical Message, P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY

AND OPERA COMPANY.

TO MORROW EVENING, 20th December, 1888.

"lithert & Sullivan's Popular Comic Opera THE MIKADO, THE TOWN OF TITIEU.

CART OF CHARACTERS. 27 His Son, diagnised na a wandering . Charles Picher minstrel, and in love with Yam Yum ... Ko Ko (Lord High Ex

F. Sherid scutioner of Titim). Pooh. Bah (Lord High H. M. Imane Everything Else) ... Pish Tush (a Noble Lord) .. W Crims Miss Flo. Morrison Yum-Yum Pitti-Sing Wards of , Vera Poley roff gen's Ko-Ko .. An chlorly

.. R. Leamington Katisha Nanki poo CHORDS OF SCHOOL GIRLS, NORLES, GUARDS. Art I - Councryand of Ko Ko's

Art H Ko Ko's GARDEN. Conductor MR. J. A. ROBERTSON.

ORRIGAL RESIDENCE.

Prices of Admission : Press Circle and Special Stalls - 23. The Plan may be seen and Scats secured

ST MOSSER, KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

CITY HALL.

TITHE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETT 'IOLANTHE,'

THURSDAY & SATURDAY. the 1th and 12th January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p m.

Tickets for the Performance of 10th January will be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on Wednesday, 2nd January, and for that of 12th January, on Friday, 4th, at 9 o'Clock a m

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

R. LYALL.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st January. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTRY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

E. W. RUTTER Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 4th January, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 \$

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1888,

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG; TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, wil. be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A conte Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

> GIPING ARRIVALS.

December 27, 1888 Paris, French steamer, 2,662, Chevalier, Vladivostock November 26, and Kobe Dec. 21. General .-- A. R. MARTY.

December 28:-Soochow, British steamer, from Whampoa. Kivang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampoa. Telemachus, Britishsteamer, 1,384, Henry Jones, Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 24, 4 30 p.m., General -Buttervield & Sw. Re.

Tha'es, British steamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwanfoo Dec. 24, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Flintshire, British steamer, 1,120, C. For MARSEILLES .-Habekost, Amoy and Swatow December 27, General. Swee Leone Chan

Ben loe, British steamer, 1,916, R. Farquhar, London and Singapore December 19, General .- GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES December 28 Nameyong, for Amoy. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Anton, for Hollow. Cours, for Happhong. Bayern for Shru ghai. Learnder, British cruiser, for a craise

Vorwaerts, for Touron. Don Juan, for Manila. Gleneers for Shanghai. Peking, for Shanghar Melita for Haiph mg. Seechow, for Shanghai. Hangehow, for Chefoe.

CLEARED. Earn, for Singapore. Domed, for Amoy and Shanghai. Fliatsky e. for Singapore. Parisbrooke, for Surgon. Paris, for Singapore and Marseilles.

Doris, for Haiphong. PASSENGERS

ALBITTA Per Telemachus, from Liverpool, &c.. Mrs Clements and 2 children, Mrs Matthews and 3 children, 22 British police, and 280

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 146 Chinese. Per Elintshire, from Swatow, &c., for Singapore, 520 Chinese. Per Bengloe, from London, &c., Mrs Dyer, and 130 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Bayern, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mes rs H. Verleysen and Stern, and Chee Kam Tong; from Bremen, Mr C. Herold, and Mr W. von Holt; from Southampton, Mrs Wheen and 3 children; from Singapore, Mr Wheen. Per Sutlej, for Shanghai : from Hong-

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Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

Company, Limited.....

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To-day's Advertisoments. To-day's Advertisements. kong, Mr T. Cahill, a games R.N., Mrs. Estaves. Mr S. Yendo, a private R. Marines, and stoker, R.N.; from London, Rev. E. P. Wheatly, Dr. and Mrs Randle and 3 children, Miss Grabham, Miss McKenzie, Miss Oldring, Mr Wolfender, Miss Loundes and Miss Stevenson; from Port Said, Messrs

Flanagan and Thompson. Per Fokien, for Swatow, Mr Herbort Wieler & Co. Smith ; for Tamsui, Mr Bourne, Per Auton, for Holhow, 50 Chinese. Per l'orwaerts, for Touron, 25 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

Per Glenearn, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. Por Peking, for Shanghai, 25 Chineso. Per Melita, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Diemed, for Amoy, 1 European, and

Por Flintshire, for Singapore, 487 Chi-

Per Carisbrooke, for Saigon, 200 Chinese

250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Telemachus reports: Experienced strong monsoon and high head

The British steamer Thaics reports Taiwanfoo to Amoy, fresh N.E. winds and fine clear weather. Amoy to watow, fresh Northerly breeze, weather cloudy and overcast. Swatow to port, moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather. Steamers at Amoy, Lennor and Favew. The British steamer Bengloe reports Had strong monsoon, and high soa.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAZLS will close:-

For HAIPHONG .-Per Doris, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th mat.

For YOKOHAMA.— Per General Werder, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. (Correspondence may be posted on board

until time of departure.). For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Stura, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, 2 p.m. -Target Practice from Lower Belthe 29th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-Battories. LAND, GOOKTOWN, TOWNSYIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL

BOURNE --Per Chingtu, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.)

For STRAITS & LONDON -Per Glenartney, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur day, the 29th inst. Per Paris, at 2.30 p m., on Saturday, the

the 29th inst.

29th inst. this date subject to rest. For SHANGHAI -SUNDAY, January 6:-Per Telemachus, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-Goods per Bayern undelivered after the day, the 29th inst.

Per Fooksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, THURSDAY, January 10:the 29th inst. For AMOY & MANILA.-SATURDAY, January 12:-Per Zefiro, at 3.3 p.m., on Saturday, 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

For SAIGON .-Per Carisbrooke, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified, LIMITED. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the (RYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. 29th inst. _ CRYSTALLIZED PEARS, For SINGAPORE. -Per Duphne, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. the 5th January, 1889.

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the CHOCOLATE. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SATURDAY, MUSCATELS, the 29th Instant, with Mails for Japan. FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or it the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Correspondence from the Peak may be

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

5th January, 1889.

posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancol their Stamps by writing the word Stumped across them.

Dec. 28, 1888. SHARE LIST. - QUOTATIONS. Chasing Quadate out Nos. of Shares. Paire.

Stocks. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 159, % prem., buyers Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ 25 . 75, sales. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 \$ 50 Tls. 290, buyers North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £ Yaugusze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ all Tls. 97 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ 1.000 \$ 200 \$165, buyers 50 £975, buyers Canton In urance Office Co., Ld.,... 10,000 \$ 20,\$25, nom. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 8 50,8340; buyers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 \$ Chiu. Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20.879The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 & all \$40 . / prem. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$ STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. all 121 % prem. HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 \$ Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 E 17 % prem., buyers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 3 ail. 265, buyers all 81721 all \$198, buyers China Sugar Company, Limited..... 15,000 \$ Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samatan \ 40,000 \$ 100 all Mining Co. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin all .76 % prem. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 all 100 % prem. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... Cruickshank & Co., Limited

50 all par., buyers 100 all \$170, ex div., nominal 10 £ 7.10 \$130, nominal HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 106 £ 25 all \$102, buyers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 50 all \$85, nominal H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ all 877 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 3,000 \$ all 913, cash 100 \$ 50,8250 % prem., nominal HK. High-Level Tramways Co.; Ld. 1,2 0 \$ 10 all \$11 508 25865 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 \$ Austin Arms Hotel and Building \ 4.000 8 25% dis. on \$20-\$15 pe Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ... 5,000 \$ China-Borneo Company, Limited 7,000\$ 50 12 % prem., buyers

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Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Bylgia, German barque, Capt. Weiss .-

ESMERALDA, British schooner, Capt. H. Williams. — Order. RAPHARL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness.—Order.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Diomed leaves for S'hai, &c. Daylight .- Flintshire leaves for Hoihow, Singapore and Penang. Noon.-Stura leaves for Singapore,

Penang and Bombay. Noon.-Glenariney leaves for London. 1 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m .- Telemachus leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m. - Chingtu leaves for Port Darwin, Queensland Ports, &c.

Anctions.

2 p.m. -Auction of Old Chinese Chrios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Meeting.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanley Street.

Amusements.

4 p.m. - Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie. 5.30 p.m.—Al Fresco Fole. Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie. Miscellaneous.

cher's and Stone-Cutter's Island West

General Memoranda. MONDAY, December 31 :--2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Performance at the Garrison Theatre. Tuesday, (New Year's Day), 1889 :-

Local Banks close. THURSDAY, January 3:-

date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES

CHOCOLATE CRÉMES. CHOCOLATE MENIER. Boules de Gomme and Coral Candy.

METZ FRUITS in 1th and 1th boxes. TOM SMITH'S BONBONS. RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER,

CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 15th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

When a charge is brought forward in the Police Magistrate's Court, or before the Marine Magistrate, against a boat- to put a stop to this perilous and dangerous man, for throwing rubbish into the parctice, then it is the duty of the Execu-Harbour, comparatively little interest tire to see that this work is done by the is felt either in the charge or the Police; if it is not, then the duty must be punishment. The principle that the done by others. Building operations land is composed of sand and the sea of are proceeding on shore upon a very large drops of water is apt to be forgotten, and scale at present, and our roads frequently the ultimate effects of the persistent com- become nearly impassable on account of the mission of this offence are seldom, if ever, strings of natives, either carrying bricks carefully considered. Indeed, this subject and tiles up the road, or bearing rubbish is one which has nover received the serious down to the Prays. It cannot possibly be consideration it deserves; and the danger, a pleasant feeling for H.E. the Governor, that our magnificent Harbour in time will the Harbour Master, seafaring and merbe terribly shorn of its usefulness, becomes cantile men, or the community generally one that calls not only for the most carnest | to know that by far the greater portion of attention, but the promptest action from the rubbish that is taken from shore finds the Executive. For many years past the a place in the Harbour, and that it is conservation of the Harbour has been a de- thrown overboard almost within hearing of batable ground amongst the Depart- the Tsim-tsa-tsui Station. Nevertheless, ments; and the Police and the Harbour such is the case; and the practice has gone Office, although both these branches of on so long that it has become a custom. the administration have much to do with Even if the Praya reclamation scheme never it, and do a little, appear to be but feebly supported by the Police Magis-

trates. Nearly eighteen months ago we draw attention to this defect in the system adopted, in these words :-Theoretically, official departments are disregard of the law. We venture to say that supposed to work together for a common object; practically they do not. The result is that the law is persistently evaded, and the responsibility appears to rest upon no department in particular. The Ordinance regulating the particular abuse here referred to reads as follows :- 'Every person who shall cast or throw any dead body, ballast, rubbish, or other substance, either from shore or from any wessel, into the waters of the Colony, . . . shall for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, incur a penalty of not more than fifty and premature decay. The discovery was proximity is the gorgeously decorated exceeding three months, without hard saved him from a miserable existence and labour.' We do not purpose here to say an early grave. We learn that the Rev. much as to the mistaken leniency shown Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, by the Police Magistrates towards offenders Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will blers, Chinese fireworks and many other against this most pecessary provision of the send the prescription, free of charge, on law, although to such lenispay must, we receipt of a self-addressed stamped envefear, be attributed much of the contempt of lope.

the law until lately shown by the owners of the ballast-boats and rubbish-carrying craft. The Police over that they are over zealous in carrying out their duties, and that they charge a very large number of boatmen during the course of the year with the offence here referred to. The Harbour Department has frequently, we are informed, expressed its willingness to deal with such cases when brought to its notice; and cases have occasionally been dispused of before the Marine Magistrate. But it seems possible that a little organisation and working together by the three Departments interested might produce happier and more

effectual results than have yet been achiev-We then pointed out that the officers of vernor of Queensland about six weeks ago. the Surveyor-General's Department were the officials who could give first information when rubbish was likely to be removed and shot into the harbour; and that, as shipowners paid large sums for the removal of sand ballast from their vessels, there was no excuse for the boatmen dumping the ballast into the Harbour. The smallness of the fine and the leniency of the punishment by imprisonment were also impressed upon the authorities, -with the result that for a short time a few convictions were recorded. Now, what we most particularly mimed at was to prevent this gradual ruin to our noble Harbour, by securing more united and more effective action on the part of the various public Departments concerned This, we are sorry to say, has not been futile. in the smallest degree attained. Upon the most underbied authority we are assured that the practice or custom of shooting rubbish into the Harbour has been going on steadily for many months past, with very little check or hindrance on the part of the Police, either on land or water. The practice generally is to load up the boats here during the day, then between seven and eight o'clock in the evening to move them to about midstream, towards the western end of the Harbour, and to empty the rubbish in a leisurely way over the side. If an indignant shipmaster remonstrates with the boatmen, he is simply laughed at for his pains. If the Police by an accident catches one of the offenders, the offence is punished by the Magistrate in a very perfunctory and ineffectual manner. And so this grave abuse goes on Goods per Glencarn undelivered after right merrily, and apparently will go on, we suppose, until the entire Harbour is converted into one huge Praya Reclamstion Scheme. It does seem curious that an operation such as the leisurely discharge of an entite cargo of rubbish must be, occupying from a half to three quarters of an hour, can be carried on during the stillness of a fine calm evening without attracting the attention of the Water Police. We that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s are informed that the noise necessary for steamer Albany, from Vancouver, arrived dumping the rubbish into the Harbour can at Yokohama yesterday. be heard within a radius of 300 yards; and yet our Harbour is supposed to be patrolled and carefully, watched by steam-launches and pullaway boats. While a European shipmaster is pounced upon and fined if even the scrapings of his ship's decks are thrown THE Post Office will be closed on New over the side into the Harbour, here is a custom steadily followed almost without check | will take place. Money Orders &c. intendby the Chinese-certainly without the effec- ed for the outgoing mail on Wednesday tual interference which ought to make it im- must be applied for before 5 p.m. on Monpossible. And why? Because the breakers of | day, 31st instant. The Parcel Mail for the law are far more persistent in their Europe closes at 3 p.m. on Monday. efforts than the servants of the Government THE Alice Memorial Fête opens to-night are in their endeavours to prevent the law with everything in its favour. The weather from being broken. Now and again, the Police may and do succeed in getting a boatman convicted for this offence; and for a night or two the still air remains undisturbed by the dump and swish of the rubbish as it is shot over the side of these rubbish boats. If may be difficult to obtain convictions against such offenders, if the

Police employ the puffing steam-launch,

green, and white lights. But the Water

Police must possess, at least so we must

assume, the same powers of adapting

means to ends as the Police do on shore;

with the screaming whistles, and

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is aunounced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy dollars, or imprisonment for any term not | made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it | stand on which the Chinese band will dis-

present available is not overmuch for the

must necessarily be increased very mate-

one unfortunately where less care is taken

to conserve its usefulness.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

FRANCE. LONDON, Dec. 26. The Chamber of Deputies has approved the vote of credit for military organisation.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS. Sir H. A. Blake has been appointed Governor of Jamaica, and the Earl of Kintore Governor of South Australia.

[Sir H. A. Blake is at present Governor. of Newfoundland. He was nominated Gobut his appointment was not received with favour by the Colonists and was withdrawn. -The Earl of Kinters is a hard up Scotch nobleman, who is now to the service.—ED.

(From Singapore papers.)

PERSIA AND RUSSIA. London, 17th December.—Persia has assented to the appointment of a Russian Consul at Moshed.

THE OPERATIONS AT SUAKIM. London, 18th December.—A debate took place last night in the House of Commons, Mr Morley urging the Government to stop operations at Suakim and negotiate with

Sir James Fergusson regarded the proposal to retire as quite unworthy of the consideration of the House, and said that Osman Digna's letter was probably a ruse, and that to negotiate at present would be Lord Randolph Churchill supported Mr

The House approved the policy of the Government by a majority of eighty nine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. turwand Bound:-Cascapedia, Exe, Oct. 30; Benlawers, Glenavon, Stentor, Dec. 4 : Hesperia, 7 : Glauciu, 11 : Carmarthenshire, 14 : Patrochis, 18. CHEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; Spindrift, Nov. 27; Glamorganshire,

Glencoe (1), Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, 7; Glenorchy, Sachsen, 18. steamer Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of December 1, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 24.

The steamship Japan, from Calcutta left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the B th inst. Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s

steamer Bormida, Captain De Negri,

left Singapore f r this port on the 24th

inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st inst. The Gien Line steamer Gleneagles, from New York, left Singapore on the 26th Dec, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan. MESSES Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us

A CONTINGENT of two-and-twenty brawny Scots, for the Hongkong Police Force, arrived here to-day on the blue-funnel s. s.

Telemachus, from Glasgow. Year's Day. No delivery of any description

is excellent, and all the arrangements have been carried out in the most satisfactory way. The 'Sporting Lion' and the 'Stratting Phoenix' are both in excellent form, the crocodile is as cheerful as could be expected, the Chinese prize-band has been working up some specialties which will astonish the auditors; the Fine Art Exhibition will be more of a surprise than anybody could possibly imagine beforehand, and in the surgical exhibition under the direction of a local medical celebrity the whole science of surgery will be given away: Leaving a description of the Fête and, it if be the duty of the Water Police till to-morrow we may say in the meantime, judging from a look at the gardens this afternoon, that this promises to be the most brilliant and attractive affair of the kind that has been held here, and when the landableness of the object for which it is being held is taken into account, the Fête ought to draw large crowds of visitors. The Gardens have been profusely hung with Japanese lanterns, festoons of them being carried along both sides of all the walks. On the Fountain Terrace a circle of stalls, presided over by ladies, contain a variety of tempting wares for sale. In addition to choice specimens of art-needle-work, there are innumerable other articles of the useful and ornamental kinds, porcelain ware, pictures, and brica-brac of all kinds, toys, &c. A flower stall and a tea and coffee stall are also among the number. The fountain which is in the centre of this little fancy fair has been adorned with a host of small comes to pass, the space in the Harbour at variegated lamps which must produce a charming effect. On the lower Terrace is growing trade of the place, and silting the grill-room and bar, where The Only Thomas exercises his benignant sway, rially by such wholesale and unchacked Passing through the fancy fair the visitor is invited on the one hand to walk up there is not a finer Harbour in the world and see the surgical exhibition and on the than that of Hongkong, and there is not other hand to be in time for the wonderful performing doll. The terrace above this beasts the attractions of a marionette show and Fine Art exhibition. The Chinese theatre has a conspicuous position facing the Kennedy statue, and in close

course its melting music. With all these

attractions, not to speak of Chinese tuni-

things, the Gardens ought to be exceeding.

ly lively to night and to morrow night.

AND MONDAY, 29th and 31st December.

Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

THE POPULAR COMEDIAN.

Anderson and the officers of the 58th Rogt. 12the January next. their band will play during the afternoon.

at Home continue to make capital out of They repeat 'The Mikado' to-morrow even. Horspool was present representing the Po-Lord Salisbury's unfortunate reference to ing. Mr Dadabhoy Nowrajee, a candidate for Central Finabury, as a black man.

ARTILLERY practice will take place from Lower Belcher's and Stone-Cutters' Island West Batteries, to-morrow, the 29th inst. commencing at about 2 o'clock p.m., and probably lasting one hour and a half. The direction of the fire will be about due North West from Lower Belchor's and about due South West from Stone-Cutters' West. All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. It would be advisable also if occupiors of houses near the line of fire would keep their windows

THE master of a boarding house in Second Street was brought before Mr Pollock today for having summarily dispused of the body of a dead lodger by depositing it on the street. The body was that of a middleed condition. It was found lying on the street near defendant's house. The excuse made by the boarding-house master was tory that he was not able to afford a funeral to decrased, who had left no estate. The case TRADE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.was romanded.

We translate a few extracts from a letter which appeared the other week in Der Os. tasiatische Lloyd, giving some information with regard to the present condition of Tonkin. The aspect as seen through German spectacles differs of course considerably from that seen through French spectacles. 18, 28, and 3! per cent. The principal ar-As we have faithfully recorded the improvements reported in Le Courrier d'Haiphong, we think we are almost bound to give the year China experted to Russia 26,456,557 other side of the picture as drawn in our German contemporary, leaving our readers of China. Ten forms the principal article to judge of what is true in both. The German correspondent, who dates his letter 8th December, says :- The outlook here for the future is very black. It is not doubted that Governor-General Richard is willing to do good, but the squaring of the budget, even for the ablest financier, will remain for many long years an almost hopeless task. The distrust as to the further correspondence respecting the Profinancial future is very great. Now a loan of a hundred millions is to be tried, and an attempt is being made to coak the people. Council Table here. Accompanying them rose coloured reports being circulated about all the branches of the administration that can bear any sort of investigation -and for notice in these documents. The Bluethere are not many in this position. Who will stump up the hundred millions is not very clear to anybody yet. The narrow majorities in the Paris Chamber in favour of the retention of Tonkin and the Annam displayed by the Residents and their offiprotectorate show the small interest France has in these lands and the small security has projudicially affected the health there is to lenders. Any calamity in the shape of a water or rice famine, a serious, if even for the moment unsuccessful uprising, would suffice to change the small dozen or so of a majority into a minority, and then away would march the French troops and with them their tail of French officials and arm in arm, without much reg et, the few French merchants, who have up till now considered it worth while to give their labour, supported by but small capital, to the opening up of this land. Whatever · commercial undertaking was begun in Tonkin it was always the gold of the taxpaying French bourgeois which kept it alive the very good river service of Messra Marty and d'Abbadie, almost the only French firm here of which the mercantile enterprise and skill cannot be contested. Well, without Government help, without the white 100-sous pieces of the French villager, in a word without the subsidy of the here is nothing but a continual struggle! against the arbitrary decrees of the Government. Whether French or German we have to preserve our skie from the Government. The rules and regulations made commercial colony and the prospect was held out of the riches of the country strengthening the exhausted tax-paying power of the Fatherland. The anger of those who were post who were responsible, as the nominacause is due the customs tariff which has lish and to a certain extent of German trade

part of the Freuchmen in Tonkin.

the Regiment will be continued at 11 a m. Choral Society will give two more per- A meeting of Justices of the Peace was to-morrow. By kind permission of Colonel formances of 'Iolanthe,' on the 10th and held at the Magiatracy to-day for the pur-

THE S. S. Bengloe, which arrived here this afternoon, met with an accident while getting alongside one of the wharves at | Contrat. Kowloon. The vesselcol ided with the wharf and besides doing considerable damage to follows :- The premises have been lithe structure knocked a hole in her own cenced for many years. The applicant has side. The injury to the cessel consists of also held a licence, and there is no police the destruction of two plates and a frame hotel is to be in the hands of a company in ber bows, about five feet above the water and that the applicant is to be manager. line. She will be delayed about four days for repairs. The steamer, the Cap-the company ought to be registered tain states, was going full speed astern at the time of the collision and was carried on to the wharf by a strong under-current.

THE following telegrams about the Sikkim question appear in Rangoon papers :- The Chinese Amban has written saying he hopes to meet the political agent by the 14th. His movements have been hampered by difficulties of transport and Tro tan intrigues. An early soulement of the Sikkim nestion is now anticipated .- Calcuts. 7th Dec - The Chinese messenger reached -aged Chinaman and was in a very emaciat. Chateng bringing a letter from the Ami an who meant to have reached Cantze on 5th matant and hoped to prive at Phari on 10th. The news a important and satisfac-

> From data furnished by the Russian merchants at Kiachta a computation I as been officially made of the volume of trade carried on by land between Russia and China. 188 there were imported into China from Russia 2,353,582 roubles worth of Russian merchandise, 251,914 roubles worth of other European products, 2,924 0 5 roubles of the precious metals, and 309,860 ranblesof paper money. In comparison with 1886 those four heads showed an increase respectively of 50, ticles of Russian produce were corn, 1ºgs, refinedlaugar, cutton goods, sheepskins, Russinn leather, and furs. During the same roubles worth of merchandise. The balance of trade leaves 18,617,196 roubles in favour exported, and represents a total value of 24. 97,679 roubles During the present year, 1-88. he export of Russian articles to China is said to have materially improved, while the imports from China have shown as mark-

THE Straits Times sava : - We have recerved by this mail a copy of a Bluebook just laid before Parliament, containing tested States of the Malay Poninsula. The correspondence comprises Residential reports which have already been laid on the are letters from the Governor of the Colony drawing the attention of the Secretary State to the most prominent points calling book closes with a despatch from Lord Knutsford to Sir Cool Smith. The Secretary of State justly observes that would be difficult to find a parallel to the developm of of these States under British guidance, owing to the ability and energy The Lordship asks for information as to how far the opening up of the country Europeans and natives, and expresses pleasure in hearing that in some of the States, efforts are being made to keep prisoners separate in the jails. The Se er, tary of State touches upon other subjects (which have already been noticed here) in a way that shows his interest in the reports.

SANITARY reformers in Hongkong will able and the applicant is not a suitable man doubtless appreciate the farewell remarks to hold a licence. There has been one or of Lord Dufferin to the Calcutta Corpora tion. In roplying to the Corporation's address the late Viceroy said : 'Among other things I hope you will not think it out of place that I should exhort you to continue with energy and perseverance t' ose sanitary reforms upon which you have courage- scanding, but that was not sufficient ously embarked. The sanitation of a great ground for their Worships to go upon. If when coolie labour could not be procured to city is not a very popular undertaking; its there was any reason why this man should You will remember my having told you of processes are impeded by long established not be given the licence it ought to be prejudices as well as by invergrate customs specified. He believed the man was of and habits ; nor even are its benefits very readily recognized. It has great obstacles great justousy against him because he had ; to contend with even in Europe, though been doing a good business. He therefore Societies, one having a double object in now it is fortunately triumphant along the asked their Warships not to accept any view and the other parely a friendly line. Though it may be many a long vague statement against the applicant. year or perhaps many decades before any mother land, this enterprise also would not was a truer saying than that cleanliness for refusing the licence. The place was The chief of these are the Ghee Hock, the have prospered. I have often spoken to is akin to goodliness; and a city that in the midst of a number of brothels, and Ghee Hin, and the Hock Hin; the first is of the bureaucracy which is ruining adorn is throughfares, to garnish its tainly be objectionable. us all here. The existence of merchants chambers and to clothe itself in robes of spotless purity may well claim to be the imperial metropolis of the East.

THE Singapore Free Press of 17th inst. says :-- Contrary to expectation, in spite of her having to visit Trincomalee on her way are almost always detrimental to commercial from Colombe to Singapore, the Himelaya enterprise. And yet Tonkin was to be a made such good work of it that she was able to get into New Harbour in good time on Saturday afternoon. She would even have been earlier but for a very sad occurrence which took place about 2 PM. when the ship was just 10 miles off the Sultan Shoal. A cry of 'man overboard' was grossly deceived by these prospects turned | suddenly raised, and the alarm was sounded itself first against the Governor Generals- by the buglers of the Highland regiment along the deck. Captain Stokes, who was according to my idea quite unjustly. It upon the bridge himself, handled the telewas those who entrusted them with the graph to the engine room, ordering the engines to be stopped and put full speed astern. The first lieutenant, Mr Sieward tions were made purely out of political and had thrown one of the bridge life-buoys parliamentary considerations. To a similar close to the unfortunate man, a marine named Brown, who had in some unexplained way slipped overboard. Another lifekilled 75 % of trade and will slowly kill the buoy further aft was also thrown into the remainder. It was hatred and fear of Eng. sea by the same officer, but although the first one had dropped within a few feet of the struggling marine, he evidently had which led to the adoption of the tariff. I quite failed to bring himself within reach believe it would have been abolished ere of it, being unable to swim A life-boat had been smartly lowered and rowed back now had it not been that the Hongkong slong the wake of the ship to where the and Singapore press wrote so strongly floating life-buoys marked the probable against it. Because the taiff burt English whereabouts of the man. Although a careful scarch was made nothing could be seen and German trade was thought to be a con- of the poor fellow. The Himalaya herclusive proof that it would benefit French | self had circled back on her track and the trade-an enormous mistake, which is now admitted by French merchants here. But no sign of him, and so after some futher the desperate Englishman prevented an energetic opposition being made on the distinct'y but could not at first imagine stated all the arguments he can for the ap- innorance, and the tyranny of petty officials. transfer of the remains of Bandin and other of the Times, and also its business books their object,

THE cricket match between the Club and As will be seen from an advertisement, the MEETING OF LICENCING JUSTICES. pose of dealing with two applications for licences. The Justices present were Hon THE Opera Company performed 'La Mas- II. E. Wodehouse (presiding), Mr S. J. A Bombay telegram says that Liberal papers cotto' to a fairly large audience last night. Gower, and Dr Ho Kni. Chief Inspector

> THE STAG HOTEL RE-LICENCED. The first application was that of Mr J.

The report of the Captain Superintendent of Police on the application was as objection to him. It is remoured that this The number of shareholders is not known, nor whether their number is such (20) that (Ordinance 10, 1865, Sec. IV.) The applicant, in reply to Mr Wodehouse,

said there were not more than two or three shareholders, and he had a share in it him self, and was responsible for the manage-

The licence was unanimously granted.

AN OBJECTIONABLE LOCALITY. The second application was by Mr Adolph Storn, who sought an 'adjunct' licence for

premises in Cochrane Street, at present occupied by him as a coffee-house. The police report was as follows : place is situated among a number of brothels and the applicant holds a coffee-house licence. The issue of an adjunct licence would simply be to turn the house into a public house, for which neither the house nor the locality is suitable, nor is the applicant a fit person to hod a public house

Mr Hastings (of Messrs Wotton and Descon's office) who appeared for the applicant. said Stern was an Austrian subject and had carried on business as a restaurant keeper in Calcutta and Singapore. He had been about five years in this Colony and hid occupied one or two houses in Queen's Road for about a year-and-a-half. He now applied for a spirit licence for the premises No. 14 Cochrane Street, where he had been for about three years. The libuse was principally for the occupation of Austrian and German sailors and was very well conducted. These parties went there and had their men's and they naturally required something to drink at the same time. Up to the present the applicant had been under the necessity of sending out to Queen's Road for liquor, which took about a quarter-of-an-hour, and that very much interfered with his business. Besides, oustomers sometimes refused to wait and would go away before their liquer came. o (Mr Hastings) did not know that any complaints had ever been made against the house, except that he believed the neighbouring hotel-keepers made some complaints, no doubt very much through jealousy, as this man did a very good business and that interfered with their business. He believed a warrant was obtained by th Police some time ago upon information given by some hotelkeepers, and the palme went there but found everything in good order and no spirits at all on the premises nor any disorderly conduct going on. As a matter of fact the house was extremely well keat. time the applicant had removed the China-, any Chinaman in these Settlements. be granted. The applicant held a certificate introduce a measure abolishing secret sofrom the Austrian Consul, and there was ciuties.'

nothing against his character. Chief Inspector Horspool said he on be- founding such societies? half of the Captain Superintendent objected

Mr Wodehouse - On what grounds I Mr Horspool-It is not a fit and proper place for a licence, looking at the surroundings. The premises are not suittwo cases of suspicion againt the house, and

it is an objectionable place altogether. Mr Hastings, with regard to what had He said the Captein Superintendent thought excellent character, but that there was very

Mr Horspool said the character of the

sailors and engineers who went there to try. have their meals, and it was only a reasonable request that drink should be supplied with their meals. There was no desire on the part of the applicant to establish a bar or a drinking saloon; he wished to be allowed to sell drick merely as an adjunct to his business, which was a very

Mr Wodehouse - An adjunct licence means that there would be no bar. Horspool It is very difficult for them to draw the line if they once get a spirit licence in a neighbourhood of that stitutes as well as C iness.

Mr Hastings said he was instructed that. the place was not frequented by prostitutes. Mr Wodehouse-The police report is that the issue of an adjunct licence would simply be to turn the place into a public house, for which the place is not suitable.

Mr-Hastings said the applicant had never been charged with infringing any of the conditions under which he held his coffeehouse licence, and he submitted that, without some certain and definite grounds of objection against him as to his manner of keeping this house, their Worships should not refuse a reasonable application of this sort. They would require some definite charge, not a mere vague statement that this man was not suitable, to which he su-

tirely objected. Mr Wodehouse-The view which the police are not satisfied that is a proper application to be plicant and the Justices admit that there A system resembling this is in vogue in the heroes of the Republic to the Panthious on and accounts.

-and if the police now, having heard what themselves from their clan. has been advanced on behalf of the applicant, are still of opinion that it is an appli- think it would be judicious to arrest and accompanied by their chief, and the Deput Boach won as he pleased. The race was cation to be refused, the Justices will deport the different heatmen apport them in their opinion.

say that the applicant might apply for a them. house against which the police would have jectionable.

Mr Wodehouse then informed the ap-Olson, for the Stag Botel, Quoon's Road | plicant that the licence was refused, adding that if a rimilar application was made for a house in a suitable locality the Justices would be prepared to consider it favour-

This was all the business.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

THE NORTHAMITONSHIRE REGIMENT CETSUS THE COOTBA L CLUB. This match, which was played at Cause-

way Bay yesterday afternoon, play beginning at 4.30, proved a most interesting and exciting event. The teams were well matched and the Shall was not allowed to remain long in any quarter of the field. Soon after the ball was set rolling, the Club's citade! was strongly threatened, but Firth, who kept goal for a few minutes until arrival of McNair, obverly returned the ball provious match against the Garrison.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES On Saturday night one of our reporters Some time ago, when this man took the says the Straits Times called on a Chinese house first, there was a Chinaman in occupa- gentleman whose knowledge is wide and tion of the upper storeys, but since that his attainments probably unsurpassed by man and taken the whole house into his found him, says our reporter, sitting own possession. He had now three dining- | a table strewed with papers and magazines roughs on the different floors. Their Wor- brought by the last mail from home, and ships would see by visiting the place that on informing him of my purpose, he a the house was very well kept and that there once agreed to answer any questions was no reason why the licence should not might put about the recent proposal to

What was the original intention

Secret Societies took their rise in China in the strongest possible way to the granting having political views in end, those being for the purpose of overthrowing the present dynasty, but here they have no connection with such things. The objects in joining are protection to life and property and peoutriary assistance to defray extraordinary expenses caused by anchevents as deaths or

marriages. Then their purposes are perfectly legal ! No, they are often engloyed in private disputes and to resist attacks whether from been mentioned by Mr Horspool, said be Government or individuals. Of course would ask him to specify his objections. many of the societies called secret are really friendly societies, perfectly in accordance with law, and were commenced long ago carry the dead, or in other necessary cases, an they were got up to render mutual assistance, but as there is now little need for them they are fast dying out.

Thus, there are two distinct classes

Yes, the former often shield prisoners very considerable impression may be made applicant might be left out of the question from justice, and provide if required the upon the evils with which you are contend- altogether, and the unsuitability of the means of escape from the Sectlement, or a ing, you must not despair There never neighbourhood would be sufficient ground substitute for an offender against the law. knows how to set its house in order, to to have a public-house there would cer- the oldest and greatest, and the last headman was well known to be a refugee from Mr Hastings said the fact still remained | Swatow, where he had mixed up himself in that this house was very greatly used by political intrigue and had to flee the coun-

What class of people are members of

Chiefly labouring men, and men of loose character. You may have noticed in street quartels parties making signs with their fingers in order to attract the attention of the bystanders, who, if belonging to the same society, would assist their friends. - Whenhandsome contribution to the funds of the society, and is allowed to drop

ing the societies, and is there any likelihood trouble ensuing if such a course is

Certainly, every respectable man desires their dissolution. I believe with Mr Pickering and Colonel Dunlop that there made to take their place.

Have y u any suggestion to make ? Yes. I believe that if a Council of Chinese in all, and one of their number made chief! with an honorary title, to investigate into all Liberty, M. Floquet proposed priority for include in their particulars a letter purportcomplaints made by people of the lower M. Barodet's proposition. There were next ing to be signed by O Kelly. Attorney. class a, and if necessary to bring cases be- some passages of arms between M. Laisant General Webster opposed the inclusion of fore the public courts, as well as to settle and his former Republican friends, and a the letter on the ground that it was an atdisputes, the desired end would be gained speech from the Bonapartist, M. Cunco tempt on the part of the Messre. Lewis to without even dissatisfaction by the great d'Ornano. Eventually the Boulangiets were obtain information in regard to the Times majority, These gentlemen would have to defeated, and M. Barodet's proportion was case, to which they were not entitled. be selected from the different claus, for carried. A few auggestive phrases were clan feeling is very strong. When you con- bandied about during the heat of the debate, sider that there are thousands in Singapore and two of them are worth recalling. M. most watchful lookout was kept on the spot granted, seeing that they are responsible who cannot speak either English or Malay, Floquet, while M. Cundo d'Ornano was libel, Judge Kinnear has fixed upon Decwhere the man must have been. There was for the good order of the neighbourhood, and whose ideas of justice are greatly found- talking about Union and Contentration. the Justices are bound to support them ed on an erroneous impression that a deal said that the Bonspartest Deputy wanted Question of arrestments. Counselfor Parnell the desire, even at their own cost, to hart delay the Himalaya proceeded on her way. and to refuse an application which in their of money must be spent before the law can to make dogs-ment of Republicans. A The pilot had been waiting for her ap opinion would be detrimental to the good be put in operation, you can see the ne member of the Right, on hearing that M. requiring them to produce the contracts of proach and saw the manceuvres of the ship order of the locality. If Mr Hastings has cessity of some protection against their own Barodet's proposition had for its object the copartnership bearing upon the ownership

and a public-house licence; at the same Native States. Men will much more readily of France in the sacred flame of Liberty,' time the one is apt to drift into the other lose their hold on a society that separate exclaimed, 'It will be the funeral of the

Such a proceeding might breate an inten- of the Ministry of Finance. Mr Horspool-I am still of opinion that sely bitter feeling, and it would be most

who subaist on these societies?

such plan as I have suggested be adopted.

Paris, Nov. 25th.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

To-day Paris was in one of those fits of political fever and excitement which are rather common at this period of the year, when the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled are fresh from their holidays and full of the plots and plans which they have been hatching during the recess. The inobservant person or the casual visitor could hardly note anything peculiar about the conduct or demeanour of took advantage of the dry, if sombre and threatening, weather to enjoy themselves at just as it reached the goal line. Play was the Races on the Boulerards, in the Summer kept up with much animation, each goal Circus of the Champs Elysées or in the point alternately attacked, but it was not Chatelet. Externally Paris was as gay and | round Lemardelay's restaurant in the Rue | the Irish Bishons a fortnight ago is now until a minute before half-time that the animated as if the political horizon were de Richelieu, where the banquet given by confirmed. It was intended that the refree from ominous signs and portents of the members of the League of Patriots took | ceipt of the decument should not be made On resuming play both sides played a coming troubles. From the Pl ce de la very determined and plucky game. Lieut. | République, past the Place de l'Opéra, and Higginbotham made a quick run and suc- away up to the Triumphal Arch erected by the police, who only allowed those who the first rescript without alluding to the ceeded in kicking the ball between the for the Legions of Napoleon there were the posts, but in the meantime the umpire's usual merry and light-hearted crowds of inhabitants of the locality to pass through was spoiled through the indiscretion of a whistle had sounded the call 'off sides.' week-day toilers and moilers, dotted here | the corden. All along the adjacent Boule- servant of the Bishop of Limerick, who It must have been a disappointment and there with cocked-hatted Polytechnito the gallant Lieutenant to find that ciens or smart Saint-Cyriens in blue kepis a few atudents endeavoured, from time to script. It is probable that the publication he had not scored for he was evidently not aurmounted by red and white feathers aware of thesignal. He soon afterwards, Thus everything seemed to go on as usual, however, gained the first goal for the Regi- and the external aspect of the city was ment and thus equalized matters. During | quite in keeping with that of any ordinary the few minutes that remained every Sunday throughout the year. To those, one exerted himself to the utmost to however, who were behind the scenes of gain a point for his team, but without al- | Parisian life there were not wanting tokens tering the score before the call of time. that a kind of moral fermentation was work-Lieuts. Higginbotham and Johnston de- ing in the minds of many. General Boulserve special mention. They played first anger was once more the object of comclass football and did great service for their ment, and speculation was rife as to the team. Of the Club team Wallaco at full- influence which recont or recurring scandals back was probably the most noticeable for | would have on his political prospects. Tosteady play; the forwards, however, showed night the Boulevards resounded with marked improvement on their form in the his name, for the Boulangists had a gastronomico-political meeting at Lemardelay's The following were the teams :- North restaurant, and the members of the League amptonshire Regt. - Private Hayford, of Patriots had assembled together in the Goal ; Lieut. F. H. Johnstone and Private afternoon. Yesterday's proceedings in the Hunter, Backs; Pto Chappel, Pto. Baxter | Chamber of Deputies were likewise discussand Corpl. Weights, Half Backs; Corpl. | ed by thousands of citizens, while there was Gibbs, Pte. Howell, Lieut. H. de C. Hunts- an uneasy suspicion among Republicans that man, Pte. Aldridge, Pto. Hitch and Lieut. | the 'revelations' both of M. Numa Gilly C. E. Higginbotham, Forwards. The and M. Wilson will have no influence for Club :- Mr McNair, Goal ; Lieut. Brewin | good on the people in the Provinces, partiand Mr W. H. Wallace, Backs; Messrs | cularly on the eve of the General Elections. A. H. Cugh, F. N. Firth, E. W. Maitland, It is all very well for the leading members Half Backs; Messrs F. Maitland, G. Bal- of the Government and their supporters to loch, A. H. Maclean, Dr Atkinson, Liout. sneer down the famous ' Dossiers' of the Woodcock, R.A., and Lieut. Blair, R.E., irrepressible Mayor of Nimes, and to tell outsiders that the Republic was never so firm on its legs as it is at present. There are always thousands who are ready to believe the most scandalous rumours, reports, and insinuations because they have appeared in print; and M. Gilly's pretended ' revelations' have already gone a good way towards shaking the trust, not only of the Provincial but of many pergons in Paris, in the unwavering

honesty and disjuterestedness of the public

men who are at the head of the State. All

those inttora were keenly discussed in Paris

to-day, and the amusements of the afternoon

Lively scenes took place in the Chamber yesterday afternoon, and there was some sharp verbal skirmishing between M. Floquet, President of the Council, and the temperarily-united Boulangists and Bonapartists. The Roulangist Deputies had prepared a coup de théatre for the occasion, and walked about the Salle des Pas Perdus and the Lobbies with mysterious airs before the sitting began. General Boulanger himself was unusually solemu, and took his scat after much whispering and nodding of heads had passed between himself and his natellites. The House was crowded principally by reason of the popular excitement and curiosity which had been caused by the rumour of the so-called plagiarism of Louis Napoléon's Coup d' Etat of the Second of December, 1851, which M. Floquet was said to be about to perpetrate. This affair, as you have already been informed, has been laughed to ridicule by Ministerialists but both General Boulanger and M. Paul de Cassagnac are still positive that some thing of the kind was brewing. The mere rumour of such a thing was, however, sufficient to cause renewed interest in the doings at the Chamber. After the President had taken his seat M. Laisant, a Boulangist Deputy, went into the Tribune and made Gilhooly testified concerning autrages. He a bold bid for Republican and Radical sympathy by proposing that the remains of Baudin, who was killed on the barricades in December, 1851, should be transferred to the Pantheon. This proposition was saluted with jeors because it had really emanated from M. Barodet, who presented it to M. Floquet a few days ago, and the Boulangists had coolly appropriated it for their own purposes. When M. Laisant read out the resolution signed by Jules Favre, Victor Hugo and other stannch | it. Republicans, proposing the transfer to the Pantheon of the remains of Baudin, be-Sause he had deserved well of his country, respecting certain persons, and it was a Republican Deputy cried out, 'The men you mention were not the allies of the published. Justice Hannen and it was Bonapartists !' M. Barodet next jumped highly desirable that the whole book, ever a man becomes well-to-do, he gives a up and said that the proposition was his, including the column headed 'Motives,' be and that he had prorozed it: moreover, produced. Special entries relating to certhat the remains of Hoche. Carnot, and tain persons ought not, perhaps, to be Marceau should also be placed in the Pan- disclosed. He suggested that Sir Henry Do you believe that the interests of the theon on July 14 next. M. de Turenne James and Sir Charles Russell inspect the kind, where there is a lot of foreign pro- community will be best served by abol sh- shouled out that Carnot was a Count of the book, and then if they did not agree the Empire, when M. Fluquet, amid the ap. Judges themselves would inspect it. plause of the Left, said that M. Laisant and Inspector Davies said he had discovered his friends were trying ineffectually to that there was an inner circle of the League throw dust in people's eyes considering that which was composed of Fenians, aworn to their alliance with the Bonapartists was execute the League's behests. On being well known, and could eventually be provi cross-examined, he declined to give the would probable be trouble if nothing is ed. He admitted that Carnot was a Count name of his informant. Reed pressed him of the Empire, but he only accepted the for the name, and the witness finally said title when he was offering his services to the that the man who gave him the information country of which the independence was was not in the pay of the police. He was a gentlemen, well known to the Government | threatened. After a vigorous denunciation | member of the League and had taken part and the people, were appointed, say twelve of the Third Napoléon as a conspirator who in the work of the inner circle. Sir Charles

is a difference between an adjunct licence Dutch Settlements and in many tof-the July 14 next, in order to temper the soul Republic! After these exciting episodes Beach boat race here to-day that the The idea appears a good one, do you the Boulangists walked out of the House. tics resumed the discussion of the Estimates In at for any championship, but simply for

This afternoon the members of the the championship some months ago. Towere no disturbances in the street. The pocket than ever. Not, if the Government act firmly, and meeting was opened by M. Paul Déroulède,

Russia on their recent escape at Borki. commencement.

upon them on the least pretext. The is reported that Hanian will not return to average Parisians this afternoon. People mueting then broke up said cries of 'Vive America, but will go into business here in Déroulede ! and the Leaguers gave one Australia. another a rendozvous at Lensardelay's ro-

staurant for the evening. To-night great excitement prevailed as a second Papal rescript had been sent to place. At half-past seven o'clock all the known, but that the Bishops should proapproaches to the restaurant were blocked | cond to enforce the commands contained in were to take part in the banquet and the existence of the second one. But this plan vards crowds were moving to and iro, and i divulged a part of the contents of the retime, to create some disturbances. The of a part of the document will force the Boulangists, however, kept M. Déroulède's | Pope to reaffirm publicly his wishes regardadvice to a great extent, and did not indulge in any vociferous demonstrations in honour of their hero. The restaurant was crowded at the hour appointed for the banquet, and when General Boulanger made his appearance, accompanied by M. Paul Déroulède, M. Laguerre, and his other friends and supporters, enthusiastic cries of Vive Boulanger!' burst from the assembled guests. After the banquet there was an open reception in one of the upper rooms of the restaurant. The General, whose hair is now a silver-grey, stood in the centra of the room surrounded by his chief supporters, and shook hands as well as spoke a few amiable words to each member of the League of Patriots who passed before him. Among the action of a majority of the members of those whom the General received were sev- | the Chamber of Deputies in adopting the gral ladies and a few students who dissented | motion of Mesuerre yesterday. Wilson, in from the Anti-Boulangist ductriues of the an interview, said the incident would not main portion of their colleagues. When have the effect of keeping him from the the reception was over music enlivened the | hamber. scene, and then the company separated as quietly as possible. General Boulanger in his speech at

of praise to the League of Patriots and com- of 125,000,000 roubles, to be used for the plimented its members on their resolution to enter into the lists for the purpose of obtaining a 'Revision of the Constitution.' He also eulogised there for their patriotism. and then proceeded to denounce M. Jules Ferry. The 'Man of Tonkin' who coquettthe whole, M. Boulanger's discourse was in the soil. merely a resume of his previous oratorical utterances, and was mainly constructed on His enthusiastic reception by the Leaguers of the Legation. to-night and his frequently-applauded speech show that neither he nor they have abandoned in a single particular the allprependerating idea of the 'Revanche.' General Boulanger in the Divorce Court promises to be a forthcoming sensation in

Paris. For some time past ugly runours have been affoat to the effect that Madame Boulanger has been seeking a divorce from or famous husband. The rumours have a foundation, and the President of the Civil Tribunal, M. Aubepin, has just been trying to effect a reconciliation between husband and wife so as to avoid a scandal. General Boulanger was the other day invited by M. Aubepin to confer with him privately on | destroyed by fire. Thousands of persons the subject, but it is believed that the are without shelter. result was not an unqualified success. Next Wednesday the Judge will make another attempt to induce M. and Mudame Boulan- | from Whitby says that a lifeboat urset gur to come to an amicable arrangement.

London Telegraph.

LATE NEWS.

THE PARNELL SUITS. London, November 27th.—At the sitting of the Parnel Commission to-day Sergeant said the increase of police had been necessary at Castle Island. Since 1880 the police force has been doubled. Prior to the founding of the League in 1880, the district had been quiet; afterwards, however, outrages had been general. Witness added that he kept a book in

which he recorded outrages. Counsel for Parnell demanded that the book be produced, saying it was not fair for the Times' ocunsel alone to have access to

The Times' counsel said the book contained letters and official communications desirable that they should not be

strangled the nation under the promise of Russell applied to the Times' counsel to Justice Hannen reserved his decision,

> Kdinburgh, November 27th.—In the case of Parnell against the London Times or ember 20th, for hearing the proof on the have served an order upon the defendants

Sydney, (N.S. W.), November 27 .- There is no doubt from the result of the Hanlan-Canadian's day as an oareman is over. a stake of \$2500 a side. Beach retired from

the application should be refused. I may unfair to take such steps without warning League of Patriots held the annual general day's race was arranged to give Hanlau a meeting in the Salle Wagram, but although chance to win back some of the money Then you have no fear of any outbreak a considerable number of persons had ga- which he has lost since he has been here, no objection. It is the locality that is ob- among the large number of bad characters thered around the doors of the fall there but the result is that he is more out of A grand start was effected, the men strikprovide a means of protection such as I President of the League, who said that he ling the water simultaneously and both going have indicated. The Municipal Riots were and his followers intended to raise the away at forty strokes per minute rowing at owing to the weakness of the Government. 'Revision' cry with new and undiminish- a terrific rate for the first few hundred yards; Have you anything else to say or suggest? ed vigour. M. Laguerre and M. Laisant, but after a quarter of a mile the pace mo-No, only to impress the fact that ex. Deputies, also spoke, and the Committee of derated, Beach striking thirty-seven and

BEACH DEFEATS MANLAN.

trome firmness must be exercised, and some the League was then formed and new mem- Hanlan thirty-eight. Up to a mile from the bers were enrolled in the Society, among start the rivals kept close company, but them being Count Dillon, General Boul- thence Beach began to improve his position, anger's bosom friend, and M. Henri Ro- and despite the Canadian's desperate efforts chafort. Before the meeting separated M. to hold him, he not only secured a lead, but Déroulède proposed an address of congrat- showed the way by a length when passing ulation to the Emperor and Empress of Putney point, a mile and a half from the This was carried with acclamation, and M. | On drawing clear, soon after leaving Gla-

Déroulède then advised his friends and desville, Beach sculled dead ahead of Hanfollowers 'to abstain from making any de- lan, treating his opponent to a fair dose of monstrations at the banquet to be given by | backwash. Hanlan was tiring rapidly. the League to General Boulanger to-night. Beach maintained his advantage without They would thus defeat the machinations much difficulty and ultimately won very of the Government, which had hordes of easily by about three lengths. The time was Delicemen and detectives ready to pounce twenty-one minutes and fifteen seconds. It THE SECOND PAPAL RESCRIPT.

Dublin, November 27th. - The report that

ing Ireland.

PRISONERS' PRIVILEGES. London, November 27th,-In the House of Commons this evening, Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, intimated that Mr. Harrington, Mr Finncane, and the other members of the Irish party under arrest. would be permitted to attend the sittings of Parliament during the time the Irish estimates were under discussion.

The debate on the Irish Land Purchase bill was resumed, and some amendments

DEPUTIES RIDICULED. Paris, November 27th.—Le Journal des Debats and other Parisian papers ridicule

St. Petersburg, November 27th. - An imperial ukase has been issued, providing for Lemardelay's to-night paid a warm tribute | the issue of 4 per cent bonds to the value purchase of bonds of 1877 and the redemption of temporary credit notes issued in 1877 and 1878.

HENRY GEORGE IN LONDON. London, November 27th. - Henry George in an address in London this evening, said ed with Germany, was treated to a vigorous, that the grasping for land in America was ouslaught, which was almost worthy of M. | rapidly making the country similar to Eng-Henri Rochefort himself, and was keenly land. He wanted to utterly abolish landappreciated by the General's auditors. On lordism and to grant to every child a share

WARNING AGAINST SWINDLERS. London, November 27th.—The United the lines of the address which he delivered States Legation warns the public against were undoubtedly overshadowed by the two years ago in the Hippodrome at an fraudulent attempts to obtain money on clouds that are gathering in the firmament annual meeting of the League of Patriots. pretended recommendations from members

FOUNDERED IN THE NORTH SEA. London, November 27th.—The British ship Douglas, from Martin Island for Hamburg, foundered in the North Sea and two

of the crew were drawned. WIGGINS' PROPHECIES. Ottawa, November 27th. - Wiggins, the weather prophet, says he predicted the recent California earthquake six months ago. The movement, he asserts, will extend east across the continent to Europe in February.

but will be moderate. DESTRUCTION OF A VILLAGE Paris, November 27th.—The village of Vanbuacort, near Nugny, has been totally

TWELVE MEN DEOWNED. London, November 27th. - A despatch there to-day, and that twelve persons were

AR OBNUMIOUS LEAGUE. Paris, November 27th.—La Presse sava the Cabinet will discuss to-morrow the question of suppressing the Patriotic

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Bengloe				1.		22 Morris & Ray	Saigon	To-morrow
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Cicero4 c	George	Brit.				21 Tung Kee & Co.	Sourabaya	To-morrow
City of Sydney 5 c	Frielo	Amer.				18 P. M. S. S. Co. 11 Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	Quarry Bay
Crusader	Aighita	Span.				26 Chinese	Amoy & Manila	To-morrow
Diomed5						27 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Don Juan	Marquez	Span.				25 Brandao & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Doris						26 Wieler & Co.	Haiphone Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow To-day
Flintshire						28 Chinese 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
General Werder 10						21 Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
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Hangebow	Onterbridge	Brit.	1			27 Butterfield & Swire	Chefoo & N'chwang	To-day
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Zafiro3	McCaslin	Brit		-	Dec.	27 Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-morrow
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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guna,	H.P.	Captain.	H'here at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800		_	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		·	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Mauila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Nagasaki
Bobre .	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschrooff	Nagasaki
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Dmitry Donako		6000	-		Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jowell	Shanghai
Litis	German gunboat	489	_	-	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
1 Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Shanghai
Мопосвоу	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	LieutCom. Henry Glass	Yokohama
	Russian gunboat	465	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj Navezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
t Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12.	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
t Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lucut. Com. Craig	Kobs
	Franch gunboat	200			Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Parseval	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Pluvier	Postumose emphast	540	-	****	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat Russian cramer	900	1	1000	Commander Suctified	Corea
e Sivotch	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Bobol	Gorman cruiser	2100	1		Captain Kohihauer	Singapore
Sophie	French frigate	6880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Hongkong
Turenne	Russian corvetts	1330			Captain Lang	Nagosaki
2 Vestnik		480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vipore	French gunboat	2950	12		Maria and the state of the stat	Amor
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